TABLE 18--Class II Utilization Percentage of Producer Milk, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, 2003 1/

| Federal Milk Order<br>Marketing Area | Order<br>Number | JAN   | FEB   | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL     | AUG | SEP | ОСТ | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
|                                      |                 |       |       |     |     |     |     | Percent |     |     |     |     |     | •       |
| Northeast                            | 001             | 16.94 | 17.35 |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 17.14   |
| Appalachian                          | 005             | 11.76 | 13.55 |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 12.58   |
| Southeast                            | 007             | 7.74  | 8.43  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 8.06    |
| Florida                              | 006             | 6.72  | 7.30  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 6.99    |
| Mideast                              | 033             | 10.55 | 14.83 |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 12.63   |
| Upper Midwest                        | 030             | 2.32  | 2.40  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 2.36    |
| Central                              | 032             | 5.75  | 5.56  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 5.66    |
| Southwest                            | 126             | 8.81  | 11.94 |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 10.36   |
| Arizona-Las Vegas                    | 131             | 3.88  | 5.34  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 4.59    |
| Western                              | 135             | 5.54  | 5.87  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 5.70    |
| Pacific Northwest                    | 124             | 5.93  | 6.01  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 5.97    |
| All Markets Combined                 |                 | 8.61  | 9.69  |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |     | 9.13    |

<sup>1/</sup> It should be noted that the election not to pool milk normally associated with an order due to a disadvantageous price relationship affects the comparability of this statistic. See footnotes on Table 17. Figures shown for All Markets Combined and AVERAGE are computed from the applicable monthly or year-to-date totals of producer milk used in Class II and total producer milk.